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DATE : 23 JUNE 54

CIA HISTORICAL REVIEW PROGRAM
RELEASE IN FULL 2003

TO : DIRECTOR

FROM : GUATEMALA

ACTION: WH (PBS) (1-3)*

INFO : DCI (4), D/DCI (5), DD/P (L) (6), WH (7), SA/PC/DCI (8)

~~GUAT 937 (IN 24,62)~~ 21337 23 JUN 54 ~~OPERATIONAL IMMEDIATE~~ PRECEDENCE

TO: OPIM DIR INFO: OPIM SLINC CITE: SGUAT

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TO ASCHAM AND WHITING FROM JMBLUG

1. OIL TANKER IS DUE IN SAN JOSE TOMORROW. IF CALLIGERIS ANNOUNCED HE WAS GOING TO BOMB THAT PORT AS WELL AS PUERTO BARRIOS, COULD PBPRIME OIL COMPANIES BE ADVISED THESE PORTS UNSAFE?

2. WILLHAUER REPORTS WSBURNT PLANES BOMBED WSHOOFS. WHAT ACTION ARE THEY GOING TO TAKE? WSHOOFS HAS THE BEST AIR FORCE IN CENTRAL AMERICA.

3. PLANES WILL DOT THE JOB IF THEY ARE AVAILABLE. STRAFING OF INSTALLATIONS AROUND CITY AND BOMB SUPPORT OF ANTI-GOVERNMENT FORCES IN FIELD WILL BE MOST EFFECTIVE. PLANES SHOULD FLY OVER CITY SEVERAL TIMES NIGHT AND DAY.

4. IT SEEMS TO ME IF STANDEL IS SUCCESSFUL, PBPRIME WILL BE IN MUCH WEAKER POSITION IN O/S WITH OTHER LATIN COUNTRIES. HE MUST BE OUSTED.

5. I REALIZE YOU BOTH HAVE MANY PROBLEMS, AND WE WILL CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER BOTH NOW AND IN THE FUTURE. LETS THROW

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MORE ASSETS IN IF AVAILABLE AND GET THE JOB DONE. LOSERS CANNOT SCREAM TO SECURITY COUNCIL. 231700Z.

END OF MESSAGE

* CABLE SECRETARIAT COMMENT:

A RUN-OFF COPY OF THE ABOVE MESSAGE WAS ISSUED TO MR. WISNER'S OFFICE AT 1730 HOURS, 23 JUN 54.